

Dear F.D.A./Docket Mgmt. Branch (HFA-305): Docket No.
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wants to reduce foodborne illness in the
nation's food supply. The College of Veterinary Medi-
cine at the Univ of FL said that the ~~old~~ molting procedure
of starving birds for 10 to 14 days "unavoidably stresses
the birds. Their immune system is if suppressed &
the flock's susceptibility to salmonella infection
is increased."

The artificial practice of "induced molting
causes hens' immune systems to break down
under the stress.

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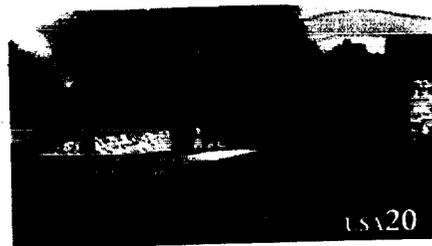
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